

## LOCAL NEWS.

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Several of the farmers began haying last week.

Mrs. A. H. Burnham is in Newport this week.

Rev. Franklin Blake has returned from Maine.

Miss Vera Ball is home from Barton for a short vacation.

Charles Switzer has moved from Ora Jessemann's house to Ernest Philfield's.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Gallup of Brownington visited friends here last Monday.

Dr. R. H. Burke has entered Dr. Hartshorn's office at St. Johnsbury for a time.

Miss Ella Parker closed a very successful term of school at the North Ridge, July 6.

Clinton Fogg of Boston is at home for his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fogg.

Mrs. George Gordon was taken very ill from the church social last Thursday evening but is more comfortable at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sias and daughter of East Burke spent July 4th with Mrs. Sias' parents. Miss Mattie will remain for a time.

A Sunday school has been organized to meet every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the North Ridge school house. All are cordially invited.

Messrs. Harris and Beckwith are enjoying their annual week in camp in the Richardson woods, having camped there nearly every year for forty years.

The North Ridge picnic July 4th, was one of the things planned but not realized on account of the rain, but a nice social time was enjoyed in the evening, when quite a large party of friends called to remind Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Curtis that it was their 18th wedding anniversary. The evening was made merry by music and games and a social chat. Cake, ice cream and fruit was served. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis hold a large place in the love and respect of their friends and neighbors, who wish them many years of happiness.

**Limited Bathing.**

Dr. Somerville Hastings, lecturing at the London Institute of Hygiene on "Cleanliness Is Next to Godliness," said that people were much cleaner now than in the reigns of Queen Mary and Elizabeth, when the washing of clothes was unknown. Cotton was hardly in use, and linen was expensive. The poor wore rough woolen garments, which were never washed, and the better classes adorned themselves with silks and velvets, which were dyed when they would no longer pass muster in regard to cleanliness. It is recorded, continued Dr. Hastings, that James I. never washed either hands or face during the period he posed as the wisest fool in Christendom, but confined his cleanliness within the narrow limits of wiping his finger tips upon a damp napkin.—London Telegraph.

## JUDGING DOGS.

The Rules by Which the Different Points Are Valued.

The average man is greatly puzzled to find one dog awarded a first prize and another, which to him appears to be quite as fine a specimen, awarded no prize at all. A man who knows the relative values of the different points in all breeds of dogs is a veritable walking encyclopedia.

Generally speaking, the best dog is one which comes nearest the standard of requirements for its own particular breed, about 25 per cent of the points being usually awarded for fine head proportions, an equal number for legs and feet, a similar number for body and color and the rest for symmetry.

In the Dalmatian, for instance, thirty points are given for color and markings, while head, eyes and ears have only fifteen; the bulldog, on the other hand, has forty-five for head and ears, while coat and color amount to but five points; the collie has twenty-five for coat, color being immaterial, and twenty-five for head and ears.

The St. Bernard has forty for head and ears and five each for coat and color. The Pomeranian has but fifteen for head and ears, forty-five points going for coat, color and tail, with fifteen for appearance. It may be set down as governing in all breeds of dogs that whatever is the typical feature of that breed is the feature upon which stress is laid in the allotment of points.

## The Ant's Cow.

The aphid, one of the most widely distributed species of insects known to the entomologists, is sometimes referred to as the "ant's cow." The aphid actually gives milk, although the creature itself is so small that it is estimated to weigh but the one one-thousandth of a grain. Out of the back of the aphid project two hollow tubes. These connect with ducts in the body, which secrete a sweet liquid. When the tubes are touched the liquid exudes in small drops. The ants know this, and they make a regular business of tickling the tubes of the little aphid to make her "give down her milk." The ant is very fond of this saccharine food and will "milk" a hundred aphides in the course of an hour.

## Why He Resigned.

The French Baron Rothschild once had in his service a valet named Alphonse, first class, but an acknowledged "red." This valet obtained permission once a week to attend the meetings of his Socialist lodge. Suddenly the baron noticed that Alphonse no longer desired this off night and, inquiring into the cause, was informed that the valet's late Socialist colleagues had worked out a calculation that if all the wealth of France were divided equally per capita each individual would be the possessor of 2,000 francs. "Monsieur," said Alphonse, with dignity, "I resigned. I have 5,000 francs!"—Argonaut.

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